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Albert Geddes Is Declared to Be **Entitled to Part**

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the Constitution block! What a tragedy! What a travesty! What a direct

mansion at Logan. The first wife Yet here is the woman he loved in his mature years, the light and comfort of his declining years. kept in doggerel surroundings' What brutish man was he to do such a tack

thing? "Ah, here is a refutation of the sto-

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than Holy Writ. David Eccles through the entire fourteen years of this alleged plural marriage speaks louder than the lip service of Maggie Geddes upon this witness-stand.

"But we are told there was a collusion. We are told this relation was kept a profound secret. The evidence in this case was exactly the opposite. The visits of David Eccles to Maggle Geddes' home, were always open and above board. Indeed, the witnesses of Maggie Geddes was ever used as a trysting place whereat the world was advised of the love this man, 50 odd years old, bore for his third

"But to return to the ceremony, There are some things about this case that are absolutely revolting. We all know that every religion is based on some semblance of decency. In my experience among the members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints I have learned to respect their church and its teachings. And I don't believe, and I don't think that you believe that there is any-thing in the religion of the Mormon church that so filled Maggie Geddes and David Eccles with the lust of the flesh that they couldn't leave the lumber yard before they satisfied their

lustful desires. "You can't tell me that the Mormon church demands of its members that lustfulness that her story indicates. It is a story that would make the flesh and blood of any high-mind-ed woman revolt. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints never taught that You can't make me believe that David Eccles ever believed in any such lust, even if Maggie Geddes did. The Mormon church. Geddes did. even under the doctrine of plural marriage, has always regarded children as heaven-sent. It never taught that world in sin and shame.

Explanation is Made. des with anyone else. we attack her? Why should we join with her as a character assassin? to add? We regard this case as a which he was constantly bestowing prosecution, with Maggie Geddes as on her why write at all? Why should prosecuting witness, with the name he send her checks through the mail, of David Eccles as the defendant and if there were anything to conceal all the heirs of David Eccles as deabout their relations? fenders of that good name.

"You've had before you for four he ever crossed the threshold of the home of David Eccles. But that was enter his own home.

'We have scores of letters in this You will remember, for three long and tedlous days I tried to get into evidence in this case. She deevery one of them.

a home in Oregon, then a \$40,000 taking a share in the estate by this has a most magnificent home in Og- parties to a polygamous marriage. If it had not been for the act of God in striking down David Eccles, the estate of some other innocent citizen might now be the object of her at-

"Why does she wait for fourteen long years after taking her martial ry of Margaret Geddes more strong vows before making any claim for recognition? Her church wanted know who was the father of her child. Don't you suppose the church would see that she was recognized and well treated? Why not tell the church, to her the best church in all the world, her secret?

Why doesn't she mention her tender relations with David Eccles in polygamy to David Eccler. these letters? Because there was a collusion, they say, they wanted to disarm suspicion. The name of Albert is mentioned in more than 25 per cent of these letters. Let me tell you if there was a collusion and David Eccles was the father of Albert, the name of Albert would never have been mentioned in a single letter

Calls Her a Perjurer. "Here's a letter in which she says she has not the means to put in a pane of glass. What, impossible to pay for putting in a two-bit pane of glass! What impossible, and she the loved and trusted wife of a million-

"She never dropped in all those let ters a line of genuine affection and Not one in all that procession of letters for fourteen long years. If she had that consuming passion of love for this man, could she have hidden it in the correspondence of dead. fourteen years? It that human na-Ah, human nature has its marks and elements and you can't conceal them. And you, gentlemen of the jury, cannot find a verdict for the

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Never Says "Ours." odd letters.

ditions. This, too, as my associate "Bear in mind what Glbbs said was says, when, as she testified, she was the attitude of President Snow. living in affluence, living on the fat David Eccles knew he would be exling when she spoke of poverty.

"Here's one where she says her able. What, the pump of a millionaire out she tells of carrying sacks of coal on without sin and without shame. wife of a millionaire, the pride and joy of his declining years, carrying coal on her back!

"Here's one telling of riding to Ogon a load of common, country pota-toes, a load of potatoes going to market! Why had she no coach and four? Why had she no automobile?

Money Is Sole Theme.

to David Eccles, Grant Geddes or who they should be brought into this not, there is only one theme. It is money, money, money. "Counsel asks us why we have not through this fourteen years of correconnected the name of Maggie Ged- spondence is the jingle and the jangle Why should of gold from someone, from anyone ould we join "If there was a collusion in writing these letters, if these letters were Why should we besmirch her character? She has done all that when she at all? If David Eccles were calling comes here and says her child is scores and hundreds of times on Magillegitimate and she wants this jury gie Geddes, always with his pockets to give him a name. What have we well lined with greenbacks and gold,

coal and she was freezing. The winter tions with her husband in polygamy. long weeks the children of the two blasts came down from the north the confidential friend of David Ecfamilies of David Eccles, the acknowledged children of David Eccles. He abode and chilled her through. There quaintance. Is that the way you was proud of all of them But what was no coal for the cook stove and would discipline an employe of yours. of Albert? There is no evidence that she coul cook no meals for Albert, a friend, for telling stories about you? What, the wife of a millionaire suffering with bitter cold! What, the because this union was to be kept seculed of a millionaire starving for lack ters. I cannot understand the posicret, they say. Ah, but they say he of food! She had bought some soda iton of the plaintiff. Mrs. Margaret loved him openly before the wide crackers, and that was all she had in Geddes the real plaintiff in this case, world, yet never permitted him to the house for Albert to eat. What, denies with all the positiveness that heir to millions'

Mrs. Geddes to admit writing these was asked if "Mr. Eccles" were the read some portions of them which letters—tried to have them admitted father of her child, and she spells it they think suit their purpose and they "Eccles." It was characteristic of her reject the rest. of Eccles Estate nied them positively and emphatic-evasion, deceit, misrepresentation and ally. There was no equivocation devilment that she told you that she but I didn't write that one down there ally. There was no equivocation devilment that she told you that she but I didn't write that one down there about her denial. "I never wrote was asked if Mr. "E-kols" was the or that one on the other side of the such a letter before in all mylife." father of her child. She didn't think sheet. They can't take portions that Yet we have conclusively and abso- of that then. This change in spelling please and discard those that dislutely proven that she wrote each and and pronunciation has come since please.

"When David Eccles married his second, his plural wife he bought her a home in Oregon, then a \$40,000 mangion at Loren."

"These letters were written before damnable scheme of giving Albert a name and taking a share in the action at Loren."

"These letters were written before was pronounced "Eccles" at Washing not consistent with their theory of ton. But without Senator Smoot's this case. They tell of moving from "We put Senator Smoot on the of them. handwriting in this letter which to come here and strike from her as round of moving.

testimony of Maggie Geddes as we ous husband of this destitute wife per belief-not entitled to consideration, ed about from pillar to post. Maggie Geddes may have been mar-ried in polygamy a dozen times for the tather of Albert. We don't aught I know and care, but I do know know. that it would be an outrage on jus- sibly Maggie Geddes knows. If you tice, a rank reflection on honor to wish to say that because a man has say that she was ever married in generous impulses, because he never

permissible.

F Gibbs stands here under a cloud so heavy, so deep and so black that nothing can protect him. His perfidy greed and avarice, I resent it. The Eccles in Washington and is greater than that of Maggie Ged- attitude of Bertha Eccles Wright failed to tell all the truth. des, for Maggie Geddes is but a lay upon the witness stand is the only member of a church, while Gibbs refutation of that charge we need. comes here from the sacred precincts

David Eccles, and David Eccles is child?

Calls It Perfidy.

only honor to God, but honor to a cutcheon of the Eccles. in his confidential capacity in the the heads of these children. church as he says he has done for They are not entitled to do it.
David Eccles then the wonder is "With absolute confidence we how the church is able to maintain.

And we can't bring God to testify to formance of a duty well done. you of the perfidy of Gibbs.

What would you think of a friend in whom you had reposed a confi-dence who, the moment of your death, went to your home and put aside your confidence, told your wife that her the plaintiff with expressing his grat was first to greet the risen Lord husband was a libertine, that you ltude for the patience of the jurors when the stone of the tomb had been were the father of a bastard child, and the court and his appreciation of Aye, Gibbs did more. He added in the work of the officers of the court. endures, women will be the crowning famy to infamy and proposed that Then he said: Mrs. Bertha M Eccles compromise her husband's good name. He asked to reach the heights of fervid oratory pain will be the sanctifying thing in asked her to violate the confidence of the other side. I cannot use such of her own children and make a set-tlement to avoid this suit. He opened cannot call people, as they do, scoun-suffered. Have you ever read anyup the wound caused by the loss of drels, liars, sneaks and perjurers. I thing greater in fiction? compromise her husband's name and them on any battlefield.

memory. "The widow rejected his perfidious righteousness of the case of my client fathers, for religion's sake. The proposition. She and the Eccles heirs is so strong that the imperfections of heroes of the world were those who are here fighting for the name of Eccounsel for plaintiff will not weigh left home for conscience sake and cles that they love. These sons and against it.

went into the unconquered wilderdaughters are fighting for the honor "My friends on the other side talk" of the name of their father.

is your duty to find the truth. Place George F. Gibbs on the one hand and "In all these letters she refers constantly to "her son" "her children, "her house," "her plans." Isn't it singular that in writing to her husgraffund and violations of confidence on the other. If we are to believe You can't find it once in these eighty- George F. Gibbs, then God save the mark, for sin and shame and dis-"Every letter tells of poverty. Ev-ery letter describes heart-rending con-thing honorable in life!

of the land, living on milk and honey, communicated if he entered into any Surely, they say, but this was also the plural marriage and the church knew result of collusion. She was dissemble of it. Yet he goes to a clerk in the outer office and unbosoms himself. "If that be true, then what of Grant He was a close friend of President Geddes? In every letter to Grant Smith, then counsellor to President Geddes she also speaks of her pover. Snow, of twenty years' standing-a ty. Was she lying to Grant Geddes, very intimate and confidential friend. also, about her poverty? There is no reason for any collusion, any deceit, ident Smith? Why did he go to the any intrigue with Grant Geddes, is clerk instead of to the counsellor? They say this witness is unimpeach-Why, everything is impeachpump is out of order and she has no able save alone the pure and undemoney with which to get it fixed. fied truth, and that is not in Gibbs. "They point to Tanner: They tell of order! Here's another in which us Tanner comes here without guile, her back to her home. This is one tell us that Tanner must be believed, written to Grant Geddes. What the If that be true, then the scales of justice are growing rusty

Reference to the Dead. He tells us of conversations with David Eccles, always alone or in the den on a load of potatoes. What, the presence of someone also dead. And, wife of a millionaire, the petted fav- by the way, have you ever observed orite of a polygamist, riding to town such an array of dead people as have been paraded before us in this case? Tanner comes before us a hard work-He worked on a biography for David Eccles for eight years, yet he never did so much as put down a sin-"Through all these letters, whether gle note. Every time he saw David Eccles he talked about the affairs of his life, yet never made a note. For The minor seven long years he was getting maand the major note that rings down terial for this monumental task of writing a biography, yet in ten minutes he comes here and by insinuation and inuendo he blackens and sui-

lies the work of seven years. "Let us glance at the probability of his story. David Eccles comes Apostle Merrill and Tanner and tells them that Grant Geddes trusted emplove of David Eccles mind you, is spreading evil reports about David Eccles and Maggie Geddes and Merrill must send Tanner 1000 miles to Oregon to set him right. Grant Geddes, the trusted employe of David Eccles, the shield, as Maggie Geddes "In 1902 she writes there was no says, for David Eccles in her rela-Returns to Letters.

"To return a moment to these letcrackers for the hungry mouth of this she possesses the authorship of these heir to millions! Here is a letter after the Smoot in- ily admit them and try to draw some estigation in which she says that she crumb of comfort from them. They Their witness, the real plain-

street to O street to S had denied and which we have ab- street, back to Plain City, back to the solutely proven to be hers. Sae wrote Consitution block and where not. that letter before she made her plans These letters tell of a continuous sassin's heart the name of the man were constantly at the door and landlords were constantly besieging her "I honor motherhood and I honor for the rent. Think of it! For fourwomanhood, yet I say to you that the teen years this millionaire polygamhave it in this case is unworthy of mits her to be moved around, shift-

Only God Almighty and posdid a dishonorable act in his life, be-"Unfortunately the assertions of cause he was never unmanly, never the deceased man whose name we de irreligious that he must have been otherwise explainable. David Eccles, fend cannot be permitted in evidence, the father of this boy, then you may On the contrary only those assertions say that David Eccles was the father made contrary to his interest are of the boy. We have only to place the reputation of David Eccles and "And so we have Gibbs, this patriot of his lifetime against these insidifrom the south, this servant of the ous attacks on his name and memory church, a volunteer witness. George which have developed since his death.

Refutation of Charge. "When they say we are here for "Where is the greed and avarice in

of the office of the presidency of the this case? It is on the other side There we hear ever the tinkle and "Gibbs comes here to violate, ac the jingle and the cursedness and cording to his own story, a confidence awfulness of gold. Suppose David of a fellowman given in the cloister of Eccles had been poor, would they his church. No one was present but have been here in court for twenty-George F. Gibbs, Almighty God and five long days to get a name for the

"Because David Eccles had money they would stab his name with the "The most priceless thing in all hu-dagger of dishonor. They would place manity is honor and integrity, not the bar sinister upon the family es-They would Tellow creature. If George F. Gibbs hang the sword of Damocles above Mormon church does the same for the don't believe you will let them do it.

"With absolute confidence we await your verdict. We believe you will be "They ask us why we don't contra-dict the story of George F. Gibbs clining days of your life you may look How could we? David Eccles is dead back on this jury service as the per-

JUDGE KING'S STATEMENT

Judge William H. King began his closing appeal to the jury in behalf of

her to play the sneak that he was, of the eloquent and brilliant advocates this world. her busband and told the widow to cannot hope to measure swords with alone as a convert to her faith, she

glibly about honor, integrity, religious the glory of exalted citizenship un-



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for the plaintiff.
In Defense of Eccles.

"What greater honor can there be in the light of the testimony in this sassin of character, this adventuress. Perhaps he had not the right under case than to have it incontestably this perjurer, this liar, this fallen the law to be there, but he had the proven that there was a plural mar- woman, this poisonous, venomous ser- right under his conscience to be there riage between David Eccles and Mar- pent. garet Geddes? What more dishonor could there be in the light of the testimony in this case than to have it made of that kind of stuff. Never, strued. established that these visits in the never. Vans and drays midnight hours were not sanctioned or made valid by a plural marriage?

those who claim to be his friends. This case must be tried in the light

conditions as we know them in Utah. It cannot be tried as it might be were it tried in Kentucky or New York, where polygamy as an institu-We must remember tion is unknown. that both David Eccles and Margaret his habits why didn't they bring in ularly excoriating Mrs. Bertha Eccles Geddes were firm believers in the someone to show that it was also his Wright for her testimony. sanctity of plural marriage.

so the evidence in this case bears out, took the registration oath and held at midnight as a philanthropist. He wife through all the letters. gamy and swore that he was not a because he was a philanthropist. were the better it would fare with the polygamist and not cohabiting with "I ask you gentlemen of the jury, plaintiff. He closed with an appear polygamist and not cohabiting with ed the name and reputation of David Maggie Geddes at midnight; if it was stamp of illegitimacy on his brow. Eccles in Washington and in so doing Condones Woman's Act.

"If David Eccles is willing to swear falsely merely to hold office as councilman and mayor of Ogden, must we condemn Maggie Geddes for swearing falsely at Washington for the sake o husband and church? History is filled with women who have gone to their death as martyrs for religions sake. women who have gone to the stake with the lie on their lips.

"In the days of the prosecutions for polygamy in this section, as a judge on the bench, I observed women hold up their hands to Almighty God and swear to tell the truth, take their seat upon the witness stand, look the district attorney squarely in the eye and deny the paternity of their own children in order to defend their hus bands. They had drunk the dregs of bitterness and sorrow, but in the storm and the darkness they tried to save their husbands from the gates of the penitentlary.

"And who is there to cast stones upon them? There is something preclous beyond compare in the loyalty of women to those they love. woman was last at the tomb of And it was a woman who was first to greet the risen Lord rolled back. As long as civilization glory of the human race. Their joy "I cannot hope in closing this case and sorrows, their travail and their

"Look at Maggie Geddes. Look at left her home in the hills of Scot "But I feel that the rectitude and land, left behind the graves of her went into the unconquered wilder-

"She believed in the sanctity of plu-

plaintiff is here to defend the name, take the name of the father. She had, not the man whom Forkman and of David Eccles. If anyone is here to shield him. And when the little Hunt saw leaving at daybreak; if it attempting to besmirch the name, the children came she didn't dare to call was not the man whom Mrs. Singlefame and the honor of David Eccles them by their father's name as she ton and Mrs. Grieve saw time and it is not the plaintiff or the witnesses kissed their lips, couldn't give them again at the home of Maggie Geddes"

and silent in the grave.

cles. He came there to see her. He did not in positive and mandatory

wire Refers to Sons' Brigade.

his "sons." But while they were on persions of the other side and partichabit to take care of widows, to call Then he reviewed the letters which "We must remember that for relig- at their homes at all hours of the day Mrs, Geddes had denied. He went over

their father's name until he was cold Why? Maggie Geddes was the wife of David Eccles and he had the right "That was the early life of this as to be there at these times and places

They both believed in plural mar-Many said it was directory

and not mandatory. You will recall Then came her life with David Ec- the language is not mandatory. It "We are defending the honor of married her. A son was born and he language forbid plural marriage. It David Eccles against the attacks of acknowledged it. She didn't bear his was understood there was no objecname, but he took care of her as his tion if the marriage were contracted

in Mexico. Reviews Evidence

"The defe-se comes in here with its continuing, Judge King briefly resons brigade." They tell it was Daviewed the evidence in the case, devid Eccles's habit to call young men fending Gibbs and Tanner from as-

lon persons sometimes do things not and night, and to give them money? a large number of them and pointed otherwise explainable. David Eccles. "What of these visits? David Eccles out the phrases he said tended to cles wasn't at Maggie Gaddes' home betray the relation of husband and office after he was married in poly- wasn't leaving her home at daybreak the more letters of that kind there were the better it would fare with the more than one woman as his wife. on your consciense, who is the father to give to the boy and his mother Must Maggie Geddes then be excoriated and pilloried because she defend- Richardson saw leaving the home of and not to send him forth with the



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